



THIRD PARLIAMENT
OF
THE SECOND REPUBLIC OF SIERRA LEONE
FIFTH SESSION, 2010/2011
FIRST MEETING OF THE HOUSE
VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

NO.87/2010/2011

TUESDAY

13TH DECEMBER, 2011

THE HOUSE MET AT 10:00 A.M.

MR.SPEAKER IN THE CHAIR – HON. JUSTICE ABEL N.B.STRONGE

ATTENDANCE:

I. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were Present :

1. HON.ALPHA-LAVALIE ELIZABETH T.
2. HON.BABONJO EMMANUEL T.
3. HON.BAH CHERNOR R.M.
4. HON.BANGURA BENNEH
5. HON.BANGURA IBRAHIM M.
6. HON.BANGURA KANDE C.
7. HON.BANNISTER MALCOLM S.
8. HON.BANYA IV P.C. MOHAMED SAMA KAILONDO
9. HON.BENYA V P.C.MOHAMED DHAFFIE
10. HON.BETTS-PRIDY MANIE
11. HON.BOYAH KES
12. HON.BUNDU IBRAHIM R.
13. HON.CONTEH DAVID B.
14. HON.CONTEH KONDEH YAPOH
15. HON.CONTEH MOININA
16. HON.CUFFIE JULIUS NYE
17. HON.DUMBUYA DAUDA

18. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU B.B.
19. HON.DUMBUYA SHEKU GIBRIL
20. HON.FALEY ROBIN E.S.
21. HON.FATORMA SAHR
22. HON.FASULUKU SAHR N.
23. HON.FEIKA SOLOMON W.
24. HON.FENGAI P.C. KAIMACHENDE S.K.
25. HON.FOYAH ALICE M.
26. HON.HALLOWELL LLOYD MAGNUS
27. HON.HASSAN SHERIFF B.
28. HON.HINDOWA V P.C. BINDI SAMBA
29. HON.JALLOH MARIE M.
30. HON.JONES RAYMOND M.
31. HON.JUMU ERIC B.
32. HON.KAIKAI ANSUMANA JAIA
33. HON.KAIGBANJA TAMBA E.
34. HON.KAISAMBA JAMES A.
35. HON.KALAWA CHARLES H.
36. HON.KALLON MARCUS B.
37. HON.KAMARA ABDUL R.
38. HON.KAMARA ALHAJI BUYA
39. HON.KAMARA KOYA KALLA
40. HON.KAMARA MOMORIE MADUSU
41. HON.KAMARA MORLAI B.S.
42. HON.KAMARA PAUL
43. HON.KANU AMADU
44. HON.KANU KHALIL MOHAMED
45. HON.KARGBO ALIMAMY G.
46. HON.KARGBO KEWULAY M.
47. HON.KARGBO MOHAMED S.
48. HON.KARGBO PATRICK L.M.
49. HON.KASANGA II P.C. BAI SEBORA
50. HON.KEMOKAI LANSANA I.
51. HON.KING EUSTACE A.
52. HON.KOEDOYOMA KOMBA E.
53. HON.KONDEH DANDA M.
54. HON.KONTEH ABU
55. HON.KOROMA ABU B.
56. HON.KOROMA ISATU G.
57. HON.KOROMA JACOB I.
58. HON.KOWA EMMA
59. HON.KPOSOWA FRANK
60. HON.LAHAI BERNADETTE DR.

61. HON.LAVALIE JOLLY-BOY M.
62. HON.LEBBIE NENNEH
63. HON.MACARTHY SAM-MAY L.
64. HON.MAC-BAILEY ALBERT
65. HON.MANLY-SPAIN AJIBOLA EMANUEL
66. HON.MARAH III P.C. ALIE BALANSAMA
67. HON.MASSAQOUI ALOYSIUS M.K.
68. HON.MOIJUEH EMILIE SAFULA
69. HON.MOMOH SIAFA J.
70. HON.MUNU ALLIEU BADDARA K.
71. HON.MUSA JINA JAMES
72. HON.MUSTAPHA JOSEPH A.
73. HON.MYERS BINTU
74. HON.NYUMA MATHEW S.
75. HON.OSHO-WILLIAMS BLISS
76. HON.RADDAR HENNEH HASSAN
77. HON.ROGERS FRANCES
78. HON.SAM MUSA T.
79. HON.SAMA SHIAKA M.
80. HON.SAMURA UNISA S.
81. HON.SANKOH YILLAH NURU DEEN
82. HON.SANKOH IBRAHIM NOX
83. HON.SESAY DAVID A.
84. HON.SESAY VERONICA K.
85. HON.SHERIFF P.C. ALLIEU B.
86. HON.SISAY SULAIMAN M.
87. HON.SOLOKU EDWARD A.
88. HON.SORIBA DAVID G.
89. HON.TARAWALLIE MOHAMED A.
90. HON.TEAMBO MATTHEW M.T.
91. HON.THULLAH ALHAJI Y.
92. HON.TOMMY HENRY E.
93. HON.TORTO AUGUSTINE B.
94. HON.TURAY ALLIEU BADARA
95. HON.TURAY ALIMAMY C.
96. HON.TURAY SALAMATU
97. HON.YANSANEH REV. MARIE
98. HON.YOKIE FODAY RADO

II. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent:

1. HON.DARAMY ALHAJI A.O.
2. HON.KAMANDA CLAUDE D.M.

3. HON.KAMARA ALIMAMY A.
4. HON.KAMARA KOMBOR
5. HON.KAMARA PHILIPSON H.
6. HON.KANGOVA II P.C. JEREMIAH SINNAH-YOVONIE
7. HON.KONUWA FRANCIS A.
8. HON.LEWALLY ALPHA BABATUNDE
9. HON.MANSARAY JUSUFU B.
10. HON.SUWU THERESA
11. HON.TOMMY EMMANUEL W.
12. HON.TONDONEH PHILIP TETEMA
13. HON.YEK ALHAJI BAI SHEBORA II P.C.

III. The following Honourable Members of Parliament were absent with Excuse:

1. HON.FORNAH MABINTY
2. HON.JOHNSON VICTOR C.
3. HON.KAMANDA MOURIE B.DR
4. HON.KEBBIE P.C. BRIMA VICTOR SIDI.
5. HON.KOMBE-BUNDU FLORENCE
6. HON.MANSARAY THOMAS I.
7. HON.PUJEH MOMOH
8. HON.SALLU-LUGBU II P.C.BAI BUREH
9. HON.SANKA III P.C.BAI KURR KANAGBARO
10. HON.SANKOH ALIE SALIEU
11. HON.SANKOH LEGACY
12. HON.SESAY MOSES M.DR
13. HON.SORIE IBRAHIM

IV. **PRAYERS:** The Clerk of Parliament, Mr. Alhaji Ibrahim Sesay said the prayers.

V. CORRECTION AND ADOPTION OF VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS FOR THE PARLIAMENTARY SITTING HELD ON FRIDAY 9TH DECEMBER,2011:

Hon.Charles H. Kalawa moved a motion for the adoption of the record of Votes and Proceedings of Friday 9thDecember, 2011. The motion was seconded by Hon. Salamatu Turay and was unanimously accepted by Members .

1. **Hon.Eric K. Koedoyoma** - point of Observation - That MDAs were not present.
2. **Hon.Ibrahim R. Bundu** - That the necessary sanctions be determined by a Committee of the Whole House in Room 1.
3. **Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai** - Lamented the non-availability of the necessary supporting documents.She urged Parliament to stay action on the budget process.

MDAs PRESENT AT THAT SITTING

1. National Commission for Social Action (NaCSA);
2. Sierra Leone Agricultural and Research Institute;
3. Cooperative Department, Ministry of Trade and Industry;
4. Ministry of Energy and Power.

STATEMENT BY HON. S.B.B. DUMBUYA MAJORITY PARTY LEADER

That the most central figure was the Minister of Finance and Economic Development, who would answer to all issues raised in the well of the House, and not MDAs as they could not be allowed to speak.

5. **Hon.Foday Rado Yokie** - That MDAs must be present;
6. **Hon.Abdul R. Kamara** - Supported the Majority Party Leader for Business of the House to proceed.

MR SPEAKER - Proceed with the Business.

VI. BILL**THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2012**

Being an Act to authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the Financial year 2012

COMMITTEE OF SUPPLY

The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

(FIRST ALLOTTED DAY)

The following Vote Heads were considered:**1. Vote 101 00 to 128 17**

101 00 - Charged Emoluments	See note 1
105 00 - Ministry of Political and Public Affairs	905,300,000
106 00 - Office of the Chief of Staff	2,439,900,000
107 00 - Ministry of Local Government and Rural Developme.....	916,000,000
107 02 - Southern Province, Bo	722,800,000
107 03 - Easter Province, Kenema	610,800,000
107 04 - Northern Province, Makeni	834,800,000
110 00 - Office of the Secretary to the President	5,934,300,000
110 01 - National ASSETS Commission	508,000,000
110 07 - Anti-Corruption Commission	1,311,800,000
110 08 - Office of the Ombudsman	564,400,000
110 09 - Independent Media Commission	398,400,000

110 11	- Political Parties Registration Commission	1,500,000,000
110 12	- Law Reform Commission	582,800,000
110 13	- Sierra Leone Insurance Commission	524,100,000
110 14	- Local Government Service Commission	170,700,000
110 17	- Public Sector Reform Unit	517,000,000
110 18	- Corporate Affairs Commission	499,800,000
112 00	- Office of the Vice President	2,802,700,000
116 00	- Parliament	11,445,700,000
117 00	- Cabinet Secretariat	680,000,000
118 00	- Supreme Court	251,800,000
119 00	- Court of Appeal	314,200,000
120 00	- High Court	611,100,000
121 00	- Audit Services	3,000,000,000
122 00	- Human Resource Management Office	808,500,000
123 00	- Public Service Commission	435,200,000
124 00	- Office of the Solitor-General	674,700,000
124 01	- Administrator and Registrar-General	253,900,000
124 05	- Justice Sector Coordination Office	114,900,000
128 00	- Ministry of Foreign Affairs and International Co-operatio...	4,105,300,000
128 01	- High Commission, London	1,239,800,000
128 02	- UN Delegation	775,200,000
128 03	- High Commission, Abuja	908,400,000
128 04	- Embassy, Monrovia	731,500,000
128 05	- Embassy, Conakry	516,300,000
128 06	- Embassy, Washington	1,144,000,000
128 07	- Embassy, Moscow	577,500,000
128 08	- Embassy, Addis Ababa	766,200,000
128 09	- Embassy, Beijing	477,600,000
128 10	- High Commission, Banjul	611,900,000
128 11	- Embassy, Brussels	421,100,000
128 12	- Embassy, Saudi Arabia	491,000,000
128 13	- Embassy, Berlin	692,800,000
128 14	- Embassy, Iran	529,100,000
128 15	- High Commission, Accra	942,700,000
128 16	- Embassy, Libya	405,100,000
128 17	- Embassy, Dakarr	575,200,000

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the following Vote Heads:

1. **Hon. Elizabeth T. Alpha-Lavalie** - on the following Vote Heads:
 - a) **110 13** - point of correction - Head **110 13**, Sierra Leone Insurance Commission corresponding amount Should read 524,100,000
 - b) **124 05** - Justice Sector Coordination Office corresponding amount should read 114,900,000
2. **Hon. Dr Bernadette Lahai** - on the following Vote Heads:
 - a) **107 00** -Ministry of Local Government and Rural Development916,000,000
 - b) **110 00** - Office of Secretary to the President5,934,300,000
 - 110 01** - National Assets Commission508,000,000

110 07 - Anti-Corruption Commission	1,311,800,000
110 08 - Office of the Ombudsman	564,400,000
110 09 - Independent Media Commission	398,400,000
110 11 - Political Parties Registration Commission	1,500,000,000
110 12 - Law Reform Commission	582,800,000
110 13 - Sierra Leone Insurance Commission	524,100,000
110 14 - Local Government Service Commission	170,700,000
110 17 - Public Sector Reform Unit	517,000,000
110 18 - Corporate Affairs Commission	499,800,000

3. **Hon. Ibrahim R. Bundu** - point of Order, Standing Order (S.O) 64 (2);
4. **Hon. S.B.B.Dumbuya** - That all issues raised would be fully addressed by the Finance and Public Accounts Committees.

The Deputy Minister of Finance and Economic Development responded to the issues raised under 101000 to 128 17 and moved that the Vote Heads stand part of the schedule.

Vote Heads 101 00 to 128 17 were unanimously accepted by Members without any amendments.

Consideration of Vote Heads 128 18 to 309 00

128 18 - High Commission, India	96,800,000
128 19 - Sierra Leone Mission, Geneva	96,800,000
128 20 - Embassy, Kuwait	539,200,000
129 00 - Ministry of Finance and Economic Development.....	10,124,000,000
130 00 - National Revenue Authority	30,471,200,000
131 00 - Revenue Appellate Authority	320,000,000
132 00 Accountant-General's Department	2,020,000,000
133 00 - Ministry of Information and Communication	2,018,600,000
133 03 - Attitudinal and Behavioural Change Programme	420,000,000
133 04 - Government Spokesman	380,000,000
134 00 - National Electoral Commission	80,406,000,000
137 00 - National Commission for Democracy	1,300,000,000
138 00 - Statistics – Sierra Leone	4,582,200,000
139 00 - National Commission for Privatisation	831,900,000
140 00 - Mass Media Services	400,000,000
141 00 - Government Printing Department	1,212,300,000
142 00 - National Public Procurement Authority	619,300,000
143 00 - Justice and Legal Service Commission	145,700,000
144 00 National Commission for Human Rights	843,000,000
201 00 - Ministry of Defence	57,020,000,000
205 00 - Ministry of Internal Affairs	460,000,000
205 01 - National Registration Secretariat	820,000,000
206 00 - Sierra Leone Police	34,160,000,000
207 00 - Prisons Department	9,800,000,000
208 00 - National Fire Authority	4,125,500,000

210 00	- Office of National Security	2,420,000,000
211 00	- Immigration Department	1,820,000,000
212 00	- National Drugs Secretariat	309,600,000
301 00	- Ministry of Education, Science and Technology	32,323,400,000
301 04	- Grants to Tertiary Institutions	52,038,000,000
302 00	- Ministry of Youth Employment and Sports	3,881,700,000
303 00	- Ministry of Tourism and Cultural Affairs (Cultural Division)	557,200,000
304 00	- Ministry of Health and Sanitation	30,199,200,000
305 00	- Ministry of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs	5,451,600,000
306 00	- Ministry of Lands, Country Planning and the Environment.....	2,563,200,000
308 00	- National Commission for Social Action	465,100,000
309 00	- Dental and Medical Board	209,000,000

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the above named Vote Heads:

1. **Hon.Dr Bernadette Lahai** - 137 00 - National Commission for Democracy,
 - 141 00** - Government Printing Department1,212,300,000
 - 205 00** - Ministry of Internal Affairs460,000,000
 - 205 01** - National Registration Secretariat820,000,000
 - 301 00** - Ministry of Education, Science and Technology.....32,323,400,000
 - 301 04** - Grants to Tertiary Institutions52,038,000,000
2. **Hon.Shiaka M. Sama** - on the following Vote Head:
 - 303 00** - Ministry of Tourism and Cultural Affairs (Culture Division)
3. **Hon.Marie M. Jalloh** - **308 00** - National Commission for Social Action
4. **Hon.Elizabeth Alpha-Lavallie** - **305 00** - Ministry of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs
5. **Hon.Eric Jumu** - on the following Vote Heads:
 - 304 00** - Ministry of Health and Sanitation
 - 305 00** - Ministry of Social Welfare, Gender and Children's Affairs
 - 308 00** - National Commission for Social Action

The Deputy Minister replied to the various issues raised and moved that the Vote Heads 128 18 to 309 00 stand part of the schedule.

Vote Heads 128 18 to 309 00 were unanimously accepted by Members.

Consideration of Vote Heads 341 00 to note 3 contingency fund (allocated) which was 1.1% of estimated total recurrent revenue.

The following Honourable Members contributed to the debate on the Vote Heads: 341 00 to note 3 contingency fund.

1. **Hon.Alhaji M.Sufian Kargbo** - on the following Vote Head:
 - 509 00** - Salaries and Wages Arrears
2. **Hon.Frank Kposowa** - on the following Vote Head:
 - 341 00** - Pensions, Gratuities and other Retirement Benefits
3. **Hon.S.B.B.Dumbuya** - **509 00** - Salaries and Wages Arrears

4. **Hon.Chernor R.M.Bah - 407 00** - Ministry of Employment, Labour and Social Security.
5. **Hon.Siafa J.Momoh - 701 00** -Local Government Administration Grants

The Deputy Minister replied to the various issues raised and moved that the Vote Heads 341 00 to note 3 contingency fund,stand part of the schedule.

Vote Heads 341 00 to note 3 contingency fund were unanimously accepted by Members without any amendments.

THIRD READING AND PASSAGE INTO LAW

The BILL entitled

THE APPROPRIATION ACT, 2012

Being an Act to authorize expenditure from the Consolidated Fund for the services of Sierra Leone for the Financial year 2012

Was read the third time and was unanimously passed into law.

ANNOUNCEMENT OF BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE FOR NEXT SITTING ON THURSDAY, 15TH DECEMBER, 2011:

1. Report of the Committee on Appointments and the Public Service
2. Ratification – The Residual Special Court for Sierra Leone Agreement (Ratification) Act, 2011

GOVERNMENT MOTIONS

- a) The Minister of Finance and Economic Development

Be it Resolved:

That this Honourable House ratify the following agreement which was laid on the Table of the House on Thursday 3rd November, 2011

Africa Catalytic Growth Fund Grand Agreement (Additional Financing for the West Africa Regional Fisheries Program (Phase 1) – Sierra Leone Project) between the Republic of Sierra Leone and the International Development Association acting as Administrator of the Multi-Donor Trust Fund for the Africa Catalytic Growth Fund, dated 17th October, 2011.

THE HOUSE ADJOURNED TO THURSDAY 15TH DECEMBER, 2011 AT 10:00 A.M.

THE HOUSE ROSE AT 11:50 A.M.